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INHALATION

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322 and/or 1.323.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error in the Assignee, when the correct name or address of the assignee was not provided in accordance with either section 3.81(a) or (b) (either no name or an incorrect name was provided in item 5 of the Issue Fee Transmittal, when the assignment had been recorded or submitted for recordation at the time the issue fee was paid, or an incorrect name was provided in the petition required by section 3.81(b) when the assignment submitted for recording after the date of payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance of the patent). This procedure is required at any time after the issue fee is paid, including after issuance of the patent.

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Any petition under 37 CFR 1.183 and should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

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If, the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100), due to the mistake in not complying with CFR 3.81.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

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